

Patent Claims

1. A method for removing contaminating or undesired substances from a carrier material by subjecting such carrier material to a thermal treatment.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said thermal treatment is performed at a temperature and during a period of time sufficient to remove essentially all of the undesired substances from the carrier material.
3. A method according to claim 1, wherein said carrier material is paper, a polymer or a composite material composed of paper, polymer or a thin metal foil or polymer and a thin metal foil.
4. A method according to claim 1, wherein said carrier material has been coated with an active ingredient containing coating, the resulting active ingredient containing film has been peeled off the carrier material and the carrier material has been contaminated by substances stemming from said coating.
5. A method according to claim 4, wherein said active ingredient containing coating is an aqueous coating composition.
6. A method according to claim 4, wherein said active ingredient containing film is used as form of administration of drugs, confectionary, food or cosmetics.